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[ X ] Response to a Restriction Requirement (1 page).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers

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submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, the Examiner has required restriction between Group I (Figures 6-9) and Group II (Figures 10-11). Applicant hereby elects Group I (Figures 6-9) for examination. Claims 6-9, 12, 26, 29 and 30 are readable on Group I.

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